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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  Plaintiff, - against - |            | :           | 19 Civ. 08621 (PGG) (RWL)            |  |
|   |            | : ORDER :   |                                      |  |
| TOM SIMEO,  |            | :<br>:<br>: |                                      |  |
|   | Defendant. | :<br>X      |                                      |  |

## **ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER, United States Magistrate Judge.**

The Court is in receipt of the SEC's letter regarding settlement discussions. (Dkt. 38.) For the reasons set forth in the letter, the parties are excused from the formal one-hour settlement discussions required by the Scheduling Order. (Dkt. 22.) However, the parties shall still have a conference call during which Defendant Simeo shall inform the SEC if, when, and how Simeo will deposit the funds in escrow contemplated by the agreement in principle. Defendant Simeo shall cooperate with the SEC in scheduling the call.

SO ORDERED.

ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: September 17, 2020 New York, New York

Copies transmitted to all counsel of record.